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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1215

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: JIDDA GENERATORS

REF: A. STATE 059622

B. STATE 194105 OCTOBER 72

1. REGRET DELAY IN ANSWERING. JORDAN TRACTOR IN RECEIPT OF CABLE DATED APR 13, 1974 QUOTE THIS CONFIRMS THAT MISTER ARTHUR PRICE OF PRICE INDUSTRIES WILL CONTACT YOU TO ARRANGE FOR SHIPMENT FROM THEIR PLANT OF THE TWO 175 KW CATERPILLER GENERATORS THAT BELONG TO CAPCO. DAVID SHAMP PRESIDENT CAPCO, UNQUOTE. IT IS HOPED THAT MR. PRICE DOES CONTACT JT SOON, TO DATE HE HAS NOT.

2. TO CLARIFY THE POSITION OF THE EMBASSY AMMAN VIS-A-VIS STATEMENTS CONTAINED REF A: EMBASSY HAS NO NEED TO DENY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE STORAGE CHARGES. THE EMBASSY AND JORDAN TRACTOR, A REPUTABLE FIRM IN AMMAN, HAVE AN EXCELLENT RELATIONSHIP WHICH HAS NOT BEEN AFFECTED BY THE LINGERING PROBLEM OF THE GENERATORS. WE CONTINUE TO UTILIZE JT SERVICES AS NEEDED FOR OUR OWN CATERPILLER GENERATOR. JT UNDERSTANDS AND ACCEPTS ON GOOD FAITH THAT CAPCO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF THE STORAGE CHARGES AND REMOVAL OF THE GENERATORS, HOWEVER, JT UNDERSTANDABLY HAS CONTINUED TO REQUEST THAT THE EMBASSY ASSIST IN ELICITING SOME RESPONSE FROM CAPCO. EMBASSY FEELS IT UNREASONABLE TO DENY SUCH ASSISTANCE.

3. FURTHER, EMBASSY DID NOT PREVIOUSLY ISSUE WRITTEN NOTICE TO JT REFERRING TO A NOV 17, 1972 PURCHASE ORDER TO CAPCO BEC-

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AUSE WE HAD NO SUCH INFORMATION. DEPT. INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED

STATE 194105, 25 OCT 72, PARA 2 OWNERSHIP OF UNITS WILL BE TRANSFERRED OVER TO CAPCO (ADDRESS), WHEN THEIR REP APPEARS. OBTAIN SIGNED RECEIPT FOR UNITS IN "AS IS CONDITION" AND FORWARD COPY TO DEPT". THIS TRANSFER HAS NEVER TRANSPIRED.

4. GENERATORS WERE DELIVERED BY EMBASSY TO JORDAN TRACTOR (JT) FEBRUARY 26, 1972. EMBASSY VERBALLY ADVISED JT OF CONTENTS STATE 194105 DTD 10/25/72 ON 10/28/72. JT ADVISED THE EMBASSY IN WRITING ON MAR 15, 1973 THAT STORAGE FEE OF JD 50 PER MONTH WOULD BE CHARGED EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1973. THIS WAS REPORTED TO THE DEPARTMENT VIA AMMAN 1367 MARCH 18, 1973. TOTAL AMOUNT STORAGE CHARGES NOW DUE IS JD 650 (APPROX. \$2000.00). ALL INSPECTION AND BREAKDOWN CHARGES HAVE BEEN PAID. IN A MEETING A FEW DAYS AGO JORDAN TRACTOR MANAGER AGREED TO END STORAGE CHARGES EFFECTIVE THE DATE THEY ARE PAID AND REASSEMBLE UNITS FOR SHIPMENT. (NO GUARANTEE AS UNITS ARE INOPERATIVE)

5. REF A, PARAGRAPH 2. AS REQUESTED EMBASSY PRESENTED A WRITTEN NOTICE TO JT. A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ALONG WITH COPIES OF THE COMPLETE FILE ON THIS CASE ARE BEING POUCHED TO THE DEPARTMENT.
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